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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 3661**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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REQUEST FOR TAKING CONTROL IN ACC-  
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**SECOND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action of June 7, 2004 and in response  
to the Advisory Action dated August 27, 2004, kindly amend the above-captioned  
application without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims,  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.